

## SHAKEN BY SECOND SHOCK.

People of Chilpancingo Are  
Camped in Open Fields.

### PANIC AMONG THE INHABITANTS.

Telephone Office Was Among Destroyed Buildings and Details of the Great Catastrophe Are Consequently Still Muddled—Loss of Life Probably Overestimated.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 18.—A second shock of earthquake at Chilpancingo has thrown the inhabitants of that city into an indescribable panic. Many houses not demolished by the shock of Thursday were ruined, and hundreds of families are camping in the open fields and on the plains. Among the buildings destroyed was the barracks of the Seventeenth Battalion, from which the soldiers were marched out quickly, thus saving the lives of many.

The school buildings were wrecked, but the children were all saved, their teachers giving the order for them to march to the street when the first trembling of the earth began.

A Parish Church Destroyed. The parish church was also destroyed. When the shock began it was nearly filled with worshippers, who fled in dismay. Fortunately, all had gained the street when the heavy stone arches fell in. It is believed every one escaped.

Great fissures run across the streets. The Church of San Mateo, in one of the outer districts, was nearly destroyed. The list of seriously wounded is a long one, including many residents and prominent citizens. A list of the dead and wounded has not been given out yet.

In the towns of Tlatla, Clipa, and Marchitlan many people were killed and injured and many buildings were damaged. The whole region affected by the earthquake has been the seat of marked seismic movements for several years.

The Earthquake of Thursday. Trustworthy details of the havoc of Thursday's earthquake at Chilpancingo have not been received from there, except the confirmation of the early reports of the great severity of the shock. Probably the number of the killed was exaggerated.

Chilpancingo is two days from here—one by rail and one by diligence. It has about 15,000 inhabitants, engaged in agriculture and mining. It is in the northern end of the principal earthquake zone of Mexico, which includes Guerrero, Oaxaca and part of Chiapas.

Used to Earthquakes. The people there are accustomed to earthquakes, Chilpancingo having been visited frequently. Its inhabitants have several times left town, camping in the fields until they were satisfied that the disturbance was ended.

Thursday's shock, according to the reports received here without precedent for intensity and duration. It was first vibratory, then oscillatory.

The telephone office was in one of the destroyed buildings, which accounts somewhat for the meagreness of the reports.

The wires were broken, and the principal apparatus destroyed. The operators set up a tent in a field, and with what machines were saved, re-established connections late yesterday.

Houses Made Into Rubbish. Reports received here so far show that many buildings were thrown down by the shock. The place was built largely of stone and adobe.

Many houses were converted into heaps of rubbish, under which many persons were buried. Many others, who escaped unhurt or only wounded, have now only completely ruined houses.

When the shocks began the people fled precipitately for the open fields in a panic, everybody running to save himself. Reports say all the principal buildings were destroyed.

The people have prepared tents and other shelter in the fields, expecting to stay there, fearing, as usually happens, a repetition of the shocks. The remains of the observatory here say the shocks are due to the setting of the earth's crust and are not volcanic.

ASKS PAY FOR CEMETERY LOT. Part Owner of Former Burial Ground Seeks Compensation.

Mrs. Mary P. Simmons, of Takoma Park, recently addressed the District Commissioners relative to the matter of compensation for her ownership of lot 224, section 10, in Graceland cemetery, now abandoned.

Mrs. Simmons states that she has never been notified of the removal of her son's remains or the disposition made of them. She asks that the information be furnished her and that she be paid for the lot vacated by act of Congress.

Mrs. Simmons' letter was referred to the association formerly operating the cemetery and from the records it was learned that the remains of Mrs. Simmons' son were removed to Stockbridge, N. Y., June 25, 1886, by a local undertaker.

The association replies with reference to compensation for the lot that the vacating of the cemetery was duly authorized according to law in all the daily newspapers of the city and was legally done. It is stated further that there are no funds with which to compensate any lot holder. They state further that the lot in the cemetery was not actively paid for and that the owner did not receive a certificate of full ownership.

The association states further that the question is one of a number relative to this cemetery tract that will have to be tested in the courts at the proper time.

MUST MARRY OR RESIGN. Controversy Among Employees of Mormon Paper "Deseret News."

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 18.—There is controversy among the employees of the "Deseret News," the official organ of the Mormon Church in this city, as the result of a matrimonial edict that has recently been issued.

### TO HELP PUMPING STATION.

Thirty-Inch Outlet Pipe to Take Water to U Street.

Mr. W. A. McFarland, superintendent of the Water Department, has forwarded to the District Commissioners a request that they ask the authorities of the Washington Aqueduct to grant permission to connect a thirty-inch outlet pipe at the Champlain Avenue shaft of the Moxie tunnel.

Mr. McFarland explains that this connection is desired to secure for the U Street Pumping station a suction supply entirely independent of the city system. He says further that in order to carry out this plan it will be necessary to have a hoisting engine of the Washington Aqueduct moved some eight feet from its present position, as it is directly across the tunnel outlet.

The request has been endorsed by Colonel Biddle, the Engineer Commissioner, and it is understood that the Board will concur in the action desired.

### KICKED BY HIS HORSE.

A Colored Driver Injured While Helping a Fallen Animal.

Sandy Stevenson, colored, of 1210 Ninth Street northwest, was taken to the Emergency Hospital yesterday with a severe bruise on his right leg, caused by his horse kicking him. Sandy is the driver of a cart.

His horse fell on Pennsylvania Avenue, near Ninth Street northwest. While removing the harness to get the animal on its feet, the horse made a sudden move to rise and kicked Stevenson. He was taken to the hospital in an ambulance.

### OLD HOSE REEL

IS DOOMED TO GO.

WAGON TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR IT

Long Kept in Use by Department for Sentimental Reasons—Superior Advantages of New Vehicle.

The doom of the old hose reel, which, since the establishment of the Fire Department of the city, has been such a conspicuous feature of its equipment, has been sealed.

As rapidly as provision is made by Congress for the purchase of new apparatus the old reels will be retired, and in their places modern wagons will be purchased.

The reel is a thing of the past in many of the modern fire departments, and the many advantages of the more recent method of carrying the fire hose have long since displaced the old apparatus in many of the larger cities.

Former Fire Chief Parrels had become wedded to the old apparatus through years of service, and during his incumbency of the office every effort to replace the old apparatus that was surrounded with so many memories of the days of the volunteer departments was opposed by him.

Since Chief Dutton has assumed the command of the department he has given considerable thought to the matter, and it is understood that hereafter he will discontinue the purchase of other than the modern wagon. These wagons were provided in the New York department many years ago, and have proved themselves of inestimable value in times of emergency.

Carry More Hose. They are in appearance much like the fire trucks maintained by the insurance companies in the larger cities, and in addition to the rear step are provided with running boards on the sides, much as are the trucks or hook and ladders of the present department. They carry a greater amount of hose than the reel and in a much more convenient form of access, reducing the time necessary for laying out at a fire.

The wagon never becomes wedged as sometimes occurs in the reel, and on reaching the spot where the nozzle is to be attached the fireman can catch a dozen coils of the hose and other than the hundred feet of it at a time without waiting to unwind it. Usually two sizes of hose are carried, making it possible to place a stream of water on a burning building without deluging it with unnecessary water, as is now certain to occur if any other than the chemical compound is used.

Can Be Used as an Ambulance. Another commendable feature of the hose wagon, it is claimed, is that in case of catastrophe if there is a great call for ambulances, after delivering the hose, the wagon does not have to stand idly by, but can be converted into an ambulance and hurry the injured to the nearest hospital.

Chief Dutton will shortly bring the matter to the attention of the Commissioners and it is believed that it will not be long before the fate of the wagons makes its appearance upon the streets of the city.

ELKS' CARNIVAL PROGRESSING. Work on the Booths for the Midway to Begin Monday.

Active preparations are being made for the Elks' great mid-winter carnival, to be held at Convention Hall, February 2 to 15.

Tomorrow the representatives of the District and Federal Midway Company will begin their work of erecting the booths and the structures which are to contain the side shows. One of the leading stage carpenters of New York City has been engaged in drawing plans for the scenic arrangements, and the work will be pushed forward with the utmost celerity.

Meanwhile contracts are being made for additional attractions for the midway. It is believed that the carnival will be entirely completed before February 3, so that when the opening night the great fair can be thrown open without the exhibits being incomplete, one of the drawbacks usual to enterprises of such a nature.

Willing to Be Adjudged Bankrupt. The Second National Bank of the District, Adolph Berger and James F. Connors, of the District, yesterday filed a petition in the Supreme Court of the District, asking that Mrs. Flora A. Columbus be declared a bankrupt. The aggregate of the claims of the petitioners is \$1,292.32. It states that Mrs. Columbus' place of business is at No. 227 Pennsylvania Avenue, and that on January 15, admitted in writing her inability to pay her debts and her willingness to be adjudged a bankrupt.

For the Benefit of Nurses. A concert will be given for the benefit of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses at St. John's Parish Hall, Sixteenth near H Street northwest, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. It will be under the direction of Mr. Curtis G. Noble, humorist and impersonator, who will give several selections from "David Harum."

## NO EXTENSION OF FOURTEENTH STREET.

ENGINEER RICHARDS SO REPORTS.

Present Financial Condition Unfavorable to the Work at This Time—Provision for a Partial Opening.

Mr. W. P. Richards, engineer in charge of street extensions of the Surface Division of the Engineer Department, has submitted to the Commissioners a report on Senate Bill No. 1652, providing for the extension of Fourteenth Street.

The bill in question provided an alternative proposition to extend the street to its intersection of the Piney Branch Road, or throughout its length, at the discretion of the Commissioners. Mr. Richards shows that the estimated cost of the extension on the first proposition is \$145,000, and on the second \$295,000.

Parcels of Land Donated. Mr. Richards states that he understands unofficially that there are a good many donations of parcels of land along the route, and he refers to that section of the bill which takes cognizance of these donations and allows the Commissioners at their discretion to accept the same. Mr. Richards also notes the fact that the extension of this street touches the west boundary of the Municipal Hospital grounds.

In view of the present stress upon the District Hospital, Mr. Richards states that he cannot recommend the extension of this street at this time.

Money for Partial Opening. He says that the bill has been drawn in the usual form, except that the last section provides for the partial opening of Fourteenth Street, and a certain amount of money is appropriated for the purpose.

On motion of Commissioner Biddle the bill has been referred to the City Solicitor for an opinion upon its form and technical language.

### OUT ON \$1,500 BOND.

Proprietor of Green's Hotel Charged With Arson.

The hearing in the case of John W. Green, the proprietor of Green's Hotel, at the corner of First and B Streets southeast, who was arrested on a warrant charging him with having set fire to the building on Friday, has been set for Tuesday morning in the Police Court.

Bond was fixed at \$1,500. The housekeeper at the hotel, Miss Mamie Strong, who was also arrested and held at the House of Detention pending the investigation of the case, has been released on \$200 bail to appear as a United States witness.

Green was born in Columbia, Tenn., and for twenty-five years lived in Nashville. He afterward resided in Arkansas for about a year before coming to Washington.

Seven years ago his house, near Four Mile Run, in Virginia, was destroyed by fire, but he told Detective Tyler that he carried no insurance at the time. He was also visited by fire while residing at 335 Mississippi Avenue northwest about two years ago.

On January 8 a mysterious blaze occurred in the house which was gutted Friday morning. Detective Tyler said that the last fire one of the waiters had formed Detective Tyler a wagon load of furniture and personal effects was carted away from the hotel. It is said that they were taken to 104 Massachusetts Avenue northwest, where Green's wife is said to reside. An insurance of \$2,000 was carried on the contents of the building.

### BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Assembly to Be Held at the Church of the Epiphany on Monday.

The first assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Episcopal churches of this city will be held at the Church of the Epiphany tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The object of the meeting will be the discussion of the policy and aims of the Brotherhood for the coming year. Several prominent speakers will appear.

The officers of the association have been chosen, as follows: President, Mr. George W. Salter, of St. John's Parish; Vice President, Mr. Edwin F. Looker, of Christ Church, Georgetown; Secretary, Mr. J. Addison Worin, Grace Parish; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Bert T. Ames, Trinity Parish.

### HERE ON BRIDAL TOUR.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wood, of Richmond, Va.

Mr. Thomas J. Wood, a prominent politician of Richmond, Va., who, on Thursday, was married in that city to Miss Maria Louise Agnes, by the Rev. Dr. J. D. Hawthorne, pastor of the Grace Avenue Baptist Church, is spending a part of his honeymoon at the National Capital.

Mr. Wood is the son of Mr. W. W. Wood, President of the Old Dominion Democratic Club of Richmond. While in the city Mr. Wood and his bride are being entertained by Mr. Edward J. Cantwell, Secretary of the National Left Carriers' Association. Mr. Wood being connected with the Postoffice Department at Richmond.

### NEW RECORDER HERE.

Will Assume Duties of His Position About February 1.

James C. Daney, recently appointed Recorder of Deeds for the District, to succeed Henry P. Cheatham, is in the city at the Southern Hotel. He called at the City Hall yesterday to see Mr. Cheatham, but the latter was absent.

Nothing definite, Mr. Daney said, has been settled as to the time he will assume the duties of the office. The delay of his induction into office is because his successor as collector of the port of Washington, S. C., has not yet been named. This, it is expected, will be done before the end of the present month.

Mr. Daney will take charge of the office of Recorder of Deeds on February 1. During the past few days Mr. Cheatham has been busy arranging matters so as to be able to vacate the office at the moment's notice. With this object in view he has taken all his private papers and documents from the office, and removed them to his residence.

It would not be surprising to a number of the employees in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, if, when Mr. Daney takes charge, the office should be in the force. It is said that the present working force is much larger than it was several years ago. The increase, however, is accounted for by the increase of business done in the Recorder's office during the last year or two.

Aside from this view of the matter, it is expected that Mr. Daney will naturally want to choose his own corps of assistants, and for this reason alone several changes are expected to take place.

### Marriage Licenses Issued.

Thomas J. Walsh, New York city, and Violet V. Argabrite, Roanoke, Va., and Axel R. Klingberg, Fort Myer, Va., and Roberta Birch, Ballston, Va.

Samuel K. Miller and Nancy B. Profit.

### A FLURRY OVER REPAIRS.

Fourteenth Street Property Owner Says District Was at Fault.

Correspondence of a spicy character has passed between Mr. Charles Early, of 915 Fourteenth Street, and the officers of the Surface Division relative to the adjustment of street washers in front of his house.

Mr. Early was notified some time ago to adjust certain water boxes and street washers, which were below grade. He replied that if any of the water boxes were without tops he would have them replaced, but that if any of them were above or below grade it was not his fault.

Mr. Early stated that he had a good sidewalk in front of his property and that the boxes and washers were on a level with it. He says that without his consent this walk was torn up and a new one laid down, a part of the expense of which he bore. He states that the change in the grade and the leaving of the boxes above or below grade was no fault of his but of the District.

The computing engineer replies to this that the measurement sheet in his office shows that the walk in question was laid in 1886, but it does not show that the pavement back of the walk was laid by the District. He thinks it must have been laid at the same time that the District work was done at the order of the owner. The engineer states that the owners of the property abutting on this walk were required to adjust the boxes at the time the work was in progress.

The computing engineer recommends that Mr. Early be required to adjust the water boxes to grade.

### LITERATURE FOR SOLDIERS.

Eastern Star Chapter Sends Books and Papers to the Philippines.

Naomi Chapter of the Eastern Star, an organization composed exclusively of the female relatives of Masons, has inaugurated a movement which has for its purpose the sending of books, magazines, and newspapers to the soldiers in the Philippine Islands.

The local headquarters of the chapter are at 1007 G Street northwest, where they are always willing to receive and forward contributions of reading matter. A short time ago they sent three wagon loads of material to the troops stationed at Tanigan, in Marinduque Island.

Recently the ladies of the chapter received from Capt. Edwin Bell, Company C, Thirtieth United States Infantry, the following letter acknowledging the receipt of the books:

"Naomi Chapter, Order Eastern Star, Washington, D. C. 'I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a box of magazines and newspapers which were sent us by your chapter. You have no idea what a blessing a magazine is out here in this country, especially on a small island, where it takes two or three weeks to get a letter from Manila, and where the men have no amusements whatever.

"The life of a soldier over here is not a pleasant one, and since they have taken from us the comfort and deprived us of the little extra money with which we were able to purchase magazines and newspapers it has been much harder.

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## MAY BREAK THE McPHERSON WILL.

DAUGHTER'S APPEAL IN COURT.

Undue Influence Over Her Mother Alleged—Jury Trouble Will Cause Postponement of Hearing in the Case.

Steps will be taken during the coming week looking to the settlement of the estate of the late John R. McPherson, United States Senator from New Jersey, whose daughter, Mrs. Edla Coleman McPherson Muir, died in New York on December 29. At present proceedings are pending both in the local courts and the New Jersey courts.

The matters involved will have to be settled before a jury, and under the circumstances, the legality of the jury serving in the Supreme Court of the District being in doubt, no definite action will be taken before next month. In the meantime, issues will be framed and the case be gotten ready for trial as soon as other jurors are empanelled.

Protests Against Attorney Baldwin. The contestant in the case was Mrs. Muir, who, through her attorneys, Flannery & McKenney, filed a protest in the Probate Court against letters of administration being issued to Mr. Aaron S. Baldwin, who is named as executor in the will of her mother, Mrs. Edla C. McPherson, who died in March last.

The estate left by her father, Mrs. Muir, was devised to her mother. At the time her mother died, in March last, Mrs. Muir resided at her home in New York City, and was on her way to Europe to join her husband, Dr. Muir, who is United States Consul at Stockholm.

When advised of her mother's death, Mrs. Muir said she telegraphed her counsel in New York to take charge of the body and keep it until she returned to America. She also stated she advised her counsel not to allow the remains to be cremated.

Violated His Instructions. These instructions, Mrs. Muir stated, were conveyed to Mr. Baldwin, and, notwithstanding, he removed the body of her mother to Washington and caused it to be cremated.

The devise of the estate to Mr. Baldwin, a "stranger to the blood," at her death, Mrs. Muir stated was depriving her children, if she should have any, of their patrimony.

When the status of the estate came up for consideration in the courts of New Jersey, a decree was passed allowing Mrs. Muir \$20,000 a year for her support during the pendency of the proceedings and the final settlement of the matter.

### NUSS WAIVES EXAMINATION.

Young Man Charged With Forgiving Dr. Charles Reagan's Name.

Frank W. H. Nuss, when called in the United States branch of the Police Court yesterday to answer to a charge of vagrancy, waived examination, and was held in \$1,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

Dr. Charles Reagan, U. S. N., is a claimant against Nuss. It is said that Nuss forged Dr. Reagan's name to a check for \$10, which he tried to get Charles E. Engel, a restaurant keeper, to cash.

Nuss is about twenty-five years of age. He was formerly an insurance agent. He left Washington about a week ago, and was arrested on his return Friday.

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